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User Manual

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Getting Started with the Sony Personal Audio Docking System

The Sony Personal Audio Docking System (hereinafter called "the System"), is an electronic audio system used to attach your iPod or iPhone to in order to listen to music stored on your iPod or iPhone. You can do the following with the System:

- Listen to music stored on your iPod or iPhone (using the System's built-in speakers)
- Use an electrical power source or a battery power source
- Charge your iPod or iPhone
- Operate the System manually or remotely (using the remote commander)

You get the following accessories with the System:

- Remote commander
- AC power adapter
- Universal dock adapter (12) for iPhone
- Universal dock adapter (15) for iPhone 3G/iPhone 3GS
- Universal dock adapter (19) for iPhone 4

You can use the following iPod and iPhone models with the System:

- iPod touch 4th generation
- iPod touch 3rd generation
- iPod touch 2nd generation
- iPod touch 1st generation
- iPod nano 5th generation (video camera)
- iPod nano 4th generation (video)
- iPod nano 3rd generation (video)
- iPod nano 2nd generation (aluminum)
- iPod 5th generation (video)
- iPod classic
- iPhone 4
- iPhone 3G and 3GS
- iPhone

Using the Sony Personal Audio Docking System

You require either an iPod or an iPhone and either batteries or a 120 volt AC electrical outlet to use the System.

Identifying the Views of the Sony Personal Audio Docking System

Figure 1 - Front View of the System

Figure 2 - Back View of the System

Figure 3 - Top View of the System

Figure 4 - Bottom View of the System

Using the Sony Personal Audio Docking System User Manual

This user manual is an introductory manual to instruct new owners on how to use the System to listen to music stored on their iPod or iPhone. The user manual does not include instructions on how to use an iPod or an iPhone.

The user manual is organized into the following main sections:

- Getting Started with the Sony Personal Audio Docking System
- Configuring a Power Source
- Attaching and Charging your iPod or iPhone
- Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Manually
- Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely
- Troubleshooting
- FAQs
- Glossary
- Index

The above-noted main sections all have sub-sections, which provide more information for the procedures that follow. Under each sub-section are instructional steps to perform that specific procedure.

Identifying Symbols

Throughout this user manual you will see the three symbols noted below. Please take note of the meaning of each symbol before proceeding.

This icon is used to indicate a good tip (an alternative way to do the procedure).

This icon is used to indicate a note (additional information explaining an aspect of the procedure).

This icon is used to indicate caution (a warning against damage to the System).

Getting Help

This manual contains a troubleshooting section and an FAQ section where you can get additional help.

The troubleshooting section contains help on:

- Configuring a Power Source
- Attaching and Charging your iPod or iPhone
- Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Manually
- Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely

The FAQ section answers the following questions:

- How do I replace one of the universal dock adapters if one of them gets damaged?
- How long do batteries usually last for the System?
- How long does the battery for the remote commander last?
- If I use rechargeable batteries in the System, does the System recharge these batteries?

If you encounter problems with the System not covered by either the Troubleshooting or FAQ sections of this user manual, you can contact Sony's technical support at:

Telephone Number: **1-888-862-9212**

You can also search the FAQs on the following site, or send an email to Sony's technical support from the following site:

http://www.justanswer.com/sip/sony?r=ppc|ga|4|Computer+%2D+Top+Brands|Sony+%2D+1&JPKW=sony%20help&JPDC=S&JPST=&JPAD=11041920300&JPMT=b&JPNW=g&JPAF=txt&JPCD=20120207&JPRC=1&JPOP=Darren_Andrew9sec_Trans&gclid=CI_d9c-R9bUCFcme4AodN30AxA

Configuring a Power Source

This section of the user manual tells you about the different power sources available for use with the System, how to configure each power source, and how you can use each power source to your benefit.

There are two power sources available for use with the System–an electrical power source and a battery power source. Configuring an electrical power source allows you to use the System anywhere there is an electrical outlet. Configuring a battery power source allows you to use the System anywhere. Using an electrical power source enables you to use the System for a longer period of time, as you are not limited by the life of the batteries. Using a battery power source, however, allows you the freedom to go anywhere you want with the System (e.g., you can listen to your music in the backyard or anywhere there is no electrical power outlet).

The purpose of this section is to show you how to configure each power source. You will learn about:

- Using an electrical power source
- Using a battery power source

Using an Electrical Power Source

Using an electrical power source is a procedure that shows you how to configure an electrical power source for the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Using an electrical power source enables you to use the System from any room in your home that has a 120 volt electrical power outlet–helping you save money on battery costs.

To use an electrical power source

1) Looking at the back of the System, plug the female end of the AC power adapter into the DC IN 6V jack on the back of the System. See Figure 5 below.

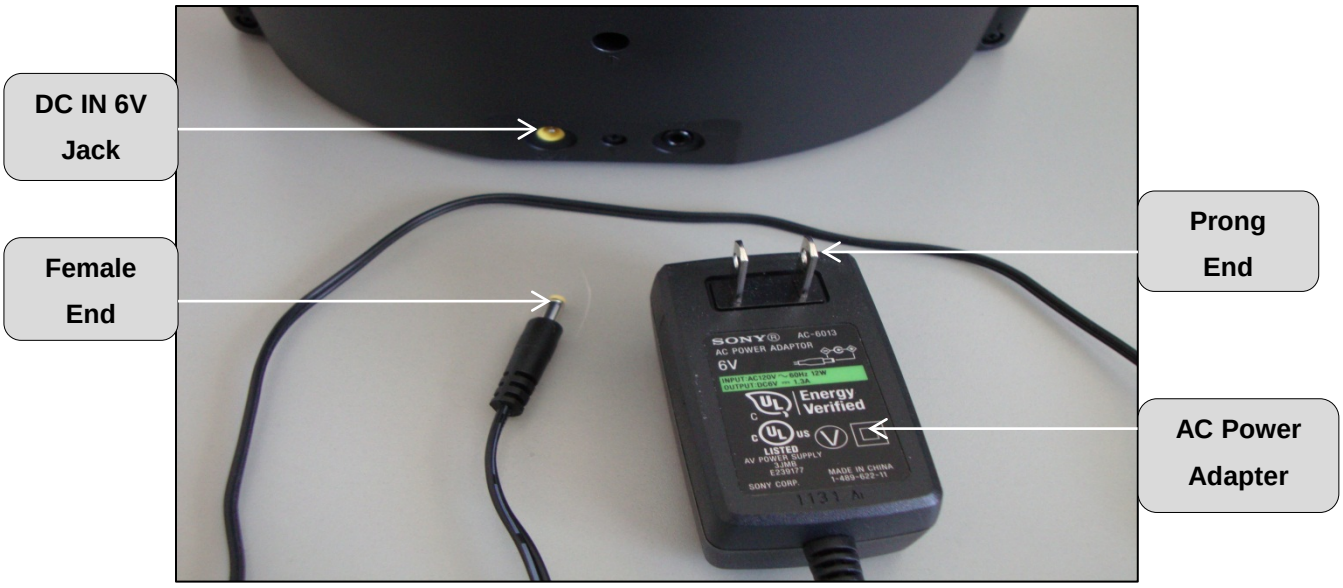

Figure 5 - AC Power Adapter

2) Plug the prong end of the AC power adapter into a 120 volt electrical power outlet. See Figure 5 above.

   The System is now configured to use an electrical power source.

If you are using an electrical power source with the System, ensure that the System is unplugged from the electrical power outlet during a lightning storm to prevent damage to the System.

Using a Battery Power Source

Using a battery power source is a procedure that shows you how to configure a battery power source for the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Using a battery power source enables you to configure the System to use it anywhere you want–providing portability for your music system.

To use a battery power source

1) Looking at the back of the System, lay the System on its front so the bottom panel is exposed.

   You see a left battery cover and a right battery cover, which cover the two battery enclosures. See Figure 6 below.

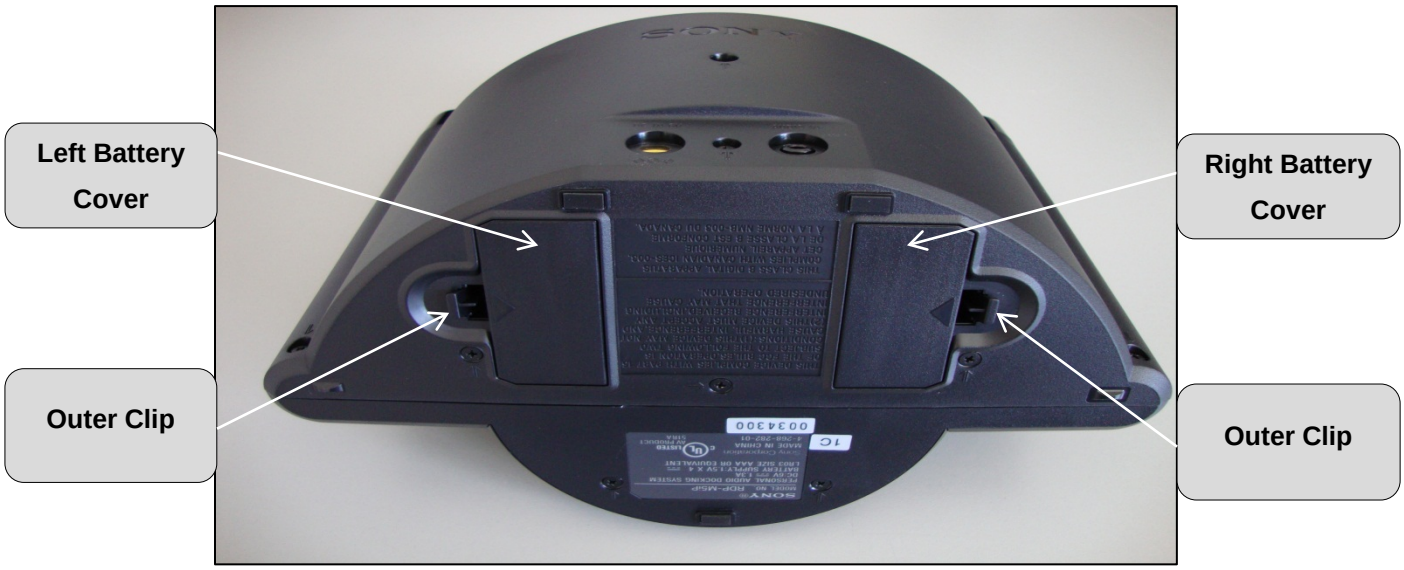

Figure 6 - Battery Covers and Outer Clips

2) Push in on the outer clips for each battery cover. See Figure 6 above.
3) Pull off the battery covers for each battery enclosure.

   You see the inside of the battery enclosures.

4) Line up the batteries according to the + symbols inside the battery enclosure. See Figure 7 below.

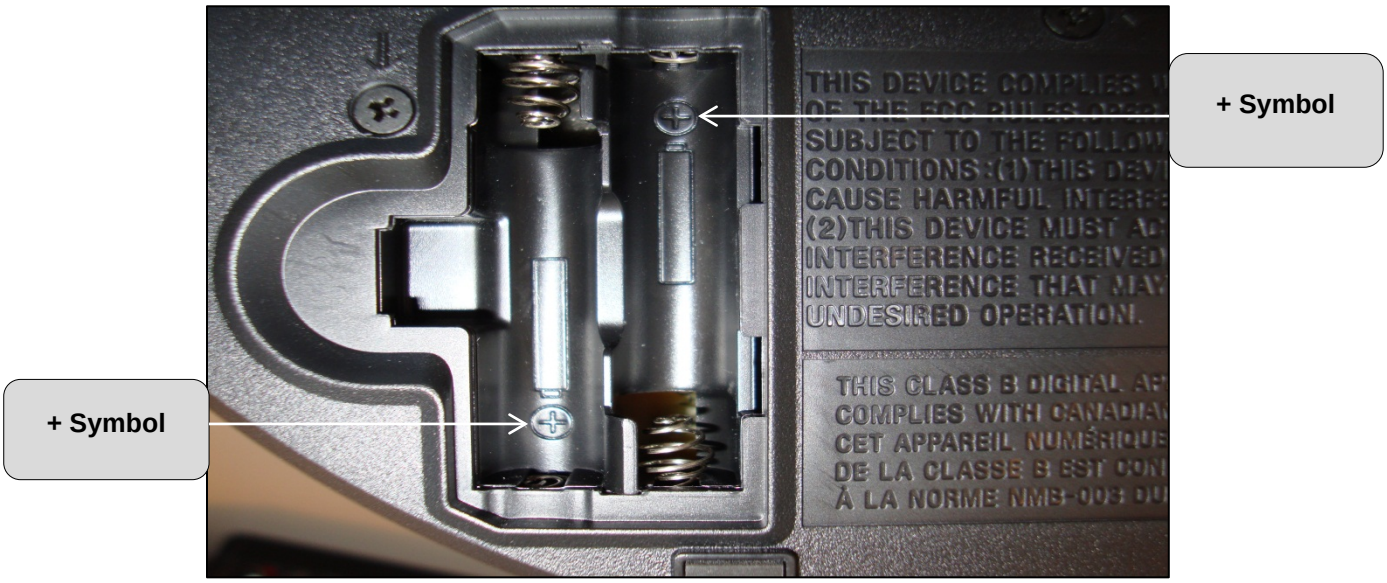

Figure 7 - Inside the Battery Enclosure

The System requires four Sony AAA/LR03 alkaline batteries or four Sony NH-AAA rechargeable batteries. The batteries are not supplied with the System.

5) Insert the batteries into both battery enclosures.
6) Line up each battery cover over its battery enclosure.
7) Push in on each battery cover to snap it back into place.

The System is now configured to use a battery power source.

If you are using a battery power source with the System, do not expose the System to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, or the like for long periods of time–doing so could cause the System to catch on fire or cause other damage to the System.

To be able to use a battery power source with the System, you have to ensure that the AC power adapter is disconnected from the back of the System.

To preserve the life of the batteries, remove the batteries from the System when you are using an electrical power source.

Attaching and Charging your iPod and iPhone

This section of the user manual tells you how to attach an iPod or iPhone to the System, how to charge your iPod or iPhone using the System, and how you can use this to your benefit.

Attaching your iPod or iPhone to the System allows you to listen to music stored on your iPod or iPhone through the System's built-in speakers–eliminating the need to wear ear buds. Charging your iPod or iPhone while it is attached to the System ensures that your iPod or iPhone is always charged and ready for use without the System. For example, if you lose your USB to AC adapter for your iPod or iPhone, you can just attach the iPod or iPhone to the System to charge it–enabling you to continue using your iPod or iPhone independent of the System.

The purpose of this section is to show you how to attach and charge both an iPod and iPhone. You will learn about:

- Attaching your iPod
- Attaching your iPhone
- Charging your iPod
- Charging your iPhone

Attaching your iPod

Attaching your iPod is a procedure that shows you how to attach your iPod to the System (without using a universal dock adapter). The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Attaching your iPod to the System enables you to access the music stored on your iPod, so you can listen to your music using the System's built-in speakers.

To attach your iPod

1) Looking at the front of the System, line up your iPod with the docking tray connector in the middle of the docking tray–ensuring your iPod is at the same angle as the docking tray connector. See Figure 8 below.

Figure 8 - Docking Tray Connector

2) Push your iPod down onto the docking tray connector.
3) Ensure that your iPod is securely fastened (e.g., that your iPod is pushed down all the way and doesn't move around).

   Your iPod is now attached to the System.

A universal dock adapter does not come with the System, but you can contact the manufacturer of your iPod to obtain one. If your iPod does not come with a universal dock adapter, you can still attach your iPod to the System without using one (as shown in the procedure above).

If you have a universal dock adapter that came with your iPod, follow the procedure under "To attach your iPhone" to attach your iPod to the System.

Attaching your iPhone

Attaching your iPhone is a procedure that shows you how to attach your iPhone to the System (using a universal dock adapter). The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Attaching your iPhone to the System enables you to access the music stored on your iPhone, so you can listen to your music using the System's built-in speakers.

To attach your iPhone

1) Select one of the three universal dock adapters for the type of iPhone you have (see the note below for details).

There are three universal dock adapters that come with the System–one for an iPhone, one for an iPhone 3G/iPhone 3GS, and one for an iPhone 4. On the underside of each of the universal dock adapters is a number to indicate which universal dock adapter goes with which type of iPhone. The iPhone uses universal dock adapter number 12, the iPhone 3G/iPhone 3GS uses universal dock adapter number 15, and the iPhone 4 uses universal dock adapter number 19.

2) Looking at the front of the System, line up the universal dock adapter with the docking tray (the docking tray connector fits through the opening in the middle of the universal dock adapter).
3) Push the universal dock adapter down into the docking tray until you hear it click into place.

The universal dock adapter is now in place. See Figure 9 below.

Figure 9 - Universal Dock Adapters and Docking Tray Connector

4) Line up your iPhone with the docking tray connector in the middle of the docking tray. See Figure 9 above.
5) Push your iPhone down onto the docking tray connector.
6) Ensure that your iPhone is securely fastened (e.g., that your iPhone is pushed down all the way and doesn't move around).

Your iPhone is now attached to the System.

Charging your iPod

Charging your iPod is a procedure that shows you how to charge your iPod using the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions to help you learn how to complete this task. Charging your iPod using the System enables you to charge your iPod if you have lost your USB to AC adapter for your iPod.

To charge your iPod

1) Attach your iPod to the System (see “To attach your iPod” for detailed instructions).
2) Power on your iPod (see the manufacturer’s instructions for your iPod).
3) Power on the System either manually or remotely (see “To power on the System” under either “Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Manually” or “Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely”).

   Your iPod begins charging.

If the battery in your iPod is low, charge the iPod using the System for a couple of hours before playing your music through the System–this will prevent any interruptions.

Charging your iPhone

Charging your iPhone is a procedure that shows you how to charge your iPhone using the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions to help you learn how to complete this task. Charging your iPhone using the System enables you to charge your iPhone if you have lost your USB to AC adapter for your iPhone.

To charge your iPhone

1) Attach your iPhone to the System (see “To attach your iPhone” for detailed instructions).
2) Power on your iPhone (see the manufacturer’s instructions for your iPhone).
3) Power on the System either manually or remotely (see “To power on the System” under either “Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Manually” or “Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely”).

   Your iPhone begins charging.

If the battery in your iPhone is low, charge the iPhone using the System for a couple of hours before playing your music through the System–this will prevent any interruptions.

Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Manually

This section of the user manual tells you about the basic operations that are available operating the System manually, how to perform each operation, and how each operation can be used to your benefit.

Operating the System manually allows you to perform basic operations such as: powering on the System, playing your music, pausing/un-pausing your music, adjusting the volume for your music, and powering off the System. You can transfer music to your iPod or iPhone from CDs that you have bought or you can download music from the Internet onto your iPod or iPhone. Using the System to play music stored on your iPod or iPhone gives you a lot more options than just playing music from a CD source. You can play your music using the System without having to use ear buds–reducing the chances of hearing loss. You can pause your music, if you are interrupted. You can adjust the volume according to your situation (e.g., if you are in the same room with the System, you can keep the volume low–if you are in a different room from where the System is located, you can increase the volume to meet your needs).

The purpose of this section is to show you how to use the System manually to perform basic operations. You will learn about:

- Powering on the System
- Playing your music
- Pausing/un-pausing your music
- Adjusting the volume for your music
- Powering off the System

Powering on the System

Powering on the System is a procedure that shows you how to manually power on the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Powering on the System enables you to start using the System to enjoy your music.

To power on the System

1) Looking at the top of the System, locate the power I / ⏻ button. See Figure 10 below.

Figure 10 - Power Button and OPR/BATT Light

2) Press **I / ⏻**.
3) Looking at the top of the System, confirm that the OPR/BATT light is green. See Figure 10 above.

   The System powers on.

✔ You can also power on the System using the remote commander. See "To power on the System" under the "Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely" section.

Playing your Music

Playing your music is a procedure that shows you how to play music stored on your iPod or iPhone using the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Playing your music allows you to start listening to music stored on your iPod or iPhone, without having to use ear buds.

To play your music

1) Attach your iPod or iPhone to the System (see the procedure under "To attach your iPod" or "To attach your iPhone").
2) Power on your iPod or iPhone (see the manufacturer's instructions for your iPod or iPhone).
3) Power on the System (see the procedure "To power on the System" above).
4) Looking at the top of the System, locate the play/pause ▶II button. See Figure 11 below.

Figure 11 - Play/Pause Button

5) Press ▶II.

   The System begins playing the music.

If you want to select another track to play, you have to use your iPod or iPhone to scroll and select the track. See the manufacturer's instructions for your iPod or iPhone for details.

You can also play your music and select a track using the remote commander. See "To play your music" and "To select a track to play from your iPod or iPhone" under the "Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely" section.

Pausing/Un-Pausing your Music

Pausing/un-pausing your music is a procedure that shows you how to pause and un-pause music you are playing through the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions to help you learn how to complete this task. Pausing your music allows you to stop playing your music if you are interrupted with a phone call–un-pausing your music allows you to continue listening to your music.

To pause/un-pause your music

1) Looking at the top of the System, locate the play/pause ▶II button (ensure the music is playing).
2) Press ▶II.

   The music stops playing.

3) To un-pause the music, press ▶II again.

   The music starts playing again.

✔ You can also pause/un-pause your music using the remote commander. See "To pause/un-pause your music" under the "Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely" section.

Adjusting the Volume for your Music

Adjusting the volume for your music is a procedure that shows you how to decrease and increase the volume using the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Adjusting the volume for your music enables you to decrease the volume if you are talking to someone on the phone, as well as increase the volume if you move to another room or location.

To adjust the volume for your music

1) Looking at the top of the System, locate the minus ━ volume button and the plus ✚ volume button. See Figure 12 below.

Figure 12 – Minus and Plus Volume Buttons

2) Press ━ continuously to decrease the volume to the desired level.

   The volume decreases to the selected level.

3) Press ✚ continuously to increase the volume to the desired level.

   The volume increases to the selected level.

The OPR/BATT indicator flashes three times when the sound is set to either maximum or minimum volume.

You can also adjust the volume using the remote commander. See "To adjust the volume for your music" under the "Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely" section.

Powering off the System

Powering off the System is a procedure that shows you how to manually power off the System. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Powering off the System, when the System is not in use, enables you to save hydro costs or battery costs.

To power off the System

1) Looking at the top of the System, locate the power I / ⏻ button. See Figure 13 below.

Figure 13 - Power Button and OPR/BATT Light

2) Press **I / ⏻**.
3) Looking at the top of the System, confirm that the green OPR/BATT light is off. See Figure 13 above.

   The System powers off.

✔ You can also power off the System using the remote commander. See "To power off the System" under the "Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely" section.

Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely

This section of the user manual tells you about the basic operations that are available operating the System remotely, how to perform each operation, and how each operation can be used to your benefit. Operating the System remotely using the remote commander is more challenging than using the System manually.

With the remote commander you can do the same basic operations remotely that you can do manually such as: powering on the System, playing your music, pausing/un-pausing your music, adjusting the volume for your music, and powering off the System. One additional task you can do using the remote commander, however, is selecting a track to play from your iPod or iPhone. Using the System remotely allows you greater convenience and flexibility. You can adjust the volume, select a different song, or perform another operation using the remote commander from across the room. This saves you time and energy–you don't have to keep getting up out of your comfy chair to perform an operation.

The purpose of this section is to show you how to use the System remotely using the remote commander to perform basic operations. You will learn about:

- Powering on the System
- Playing your music
- Selecting a track to play from your iPod or iPhone
- Pausing/un-pausing your music
- Adjusting the volume for your music
- Powering off the System

Powering on the System

Powering on the System is a procedure that shows you how to power on the System using the remote commander. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Powering on the System with the remote commander alleviates the need for you to get up out of your comfy chair to turn the System on.

To power on the System

1) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System. See Figure 14 below.

Figure 14 - Remote Sensor

2) On the remote commander, locate the power I / ⏻ button. See Figure 15 below.

Figure 15 - Remote Commander Power Button

3) Press **I / ⏻** on the remote commander.

4) Confirm that the OPR/BATT light is green on the front of the System. See Figure 16 below.

Figure 16 - OPR/BATT Light

The System powers on.

If you use the remote commander to operate the System, ensure that you replace the battery for the remote commander with a Sony CR2025 lithium battery only–use of another battery may present a risk of a fire or an explosion, causing damage to the System.

You cannot power on the System using the remote commander if you are using a battery power source–you have to use an electric power (e.g., the AC power adapter) to do this.

To preserve the life of the battery in the remote commander, remove the battery if you are not using the remote commander.

Playing your Music

Playing your music is a procedure that shows you how to play music stored on your iPod or iPhone using the remote commander. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Playing your music using the remote commander alleviates the need to have to exert yourself–getting up off the couch to hit the play button.

To play your music

1) Attach your iPod or iPhone to the System (see the procedure under “To attach your iPod” or “To attach your iPhone”).
2) Power on your iPod or iPhone (see the manufacturer’s instructions for your iPod or iPhone).
3) Power on the System (see “To power on the System” above).
4) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System (see Figure 14).
5) On the remote commander, locate the play/pause ▶II button. See Figure 17 below.

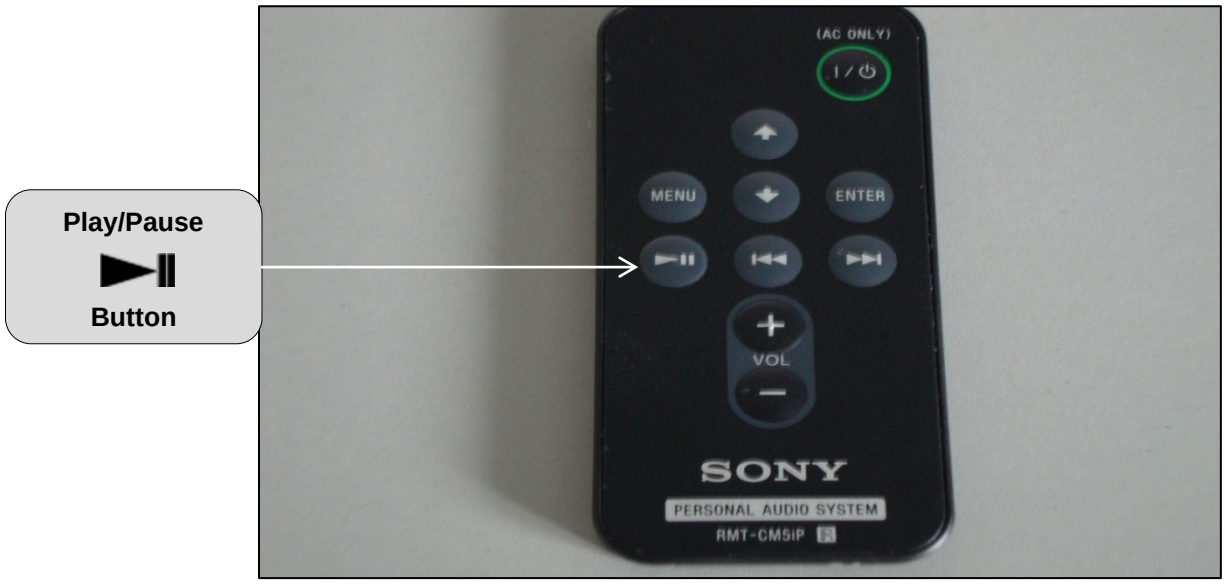

Figure 17 - Remote Commander Play/Pause Button

6) Press ▶II on the remote commander.

   The System begins playing the music.

Selecting a Track to Play from your iPod or iPhone

Selecting a track to play from your iPod or iPhone is a procedure that shows you how to select tracks from your iPod or iPhone using the remote commander. The procedure provides step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Selecting a track to play from your iPod or iPhone using the remote commander allows you the flexibility of selecting or changing your music from across the room.

To select a track to play from your iPod or iPhone

To move forward:

1) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System (see Figure 14).
2) On the remote commander, locate the forward ⏭ button. See Figure 18 below.

Figure 18 - Remote Commander Forward Button

3) Press ⏭ once to go to the next track.
4) Press ⏭ and hold until you reach the desired track on your iPod or iPhone–when you hear the track you want to listen to, release ⏭. You can also locate the desired track from viewing your iPod or iPhone.

   The System begins playing the music you selected.

To move backward:

1) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System (see Figure 14).
2) On the remote commander located the backward ⏮ button. See Figure 19 below.

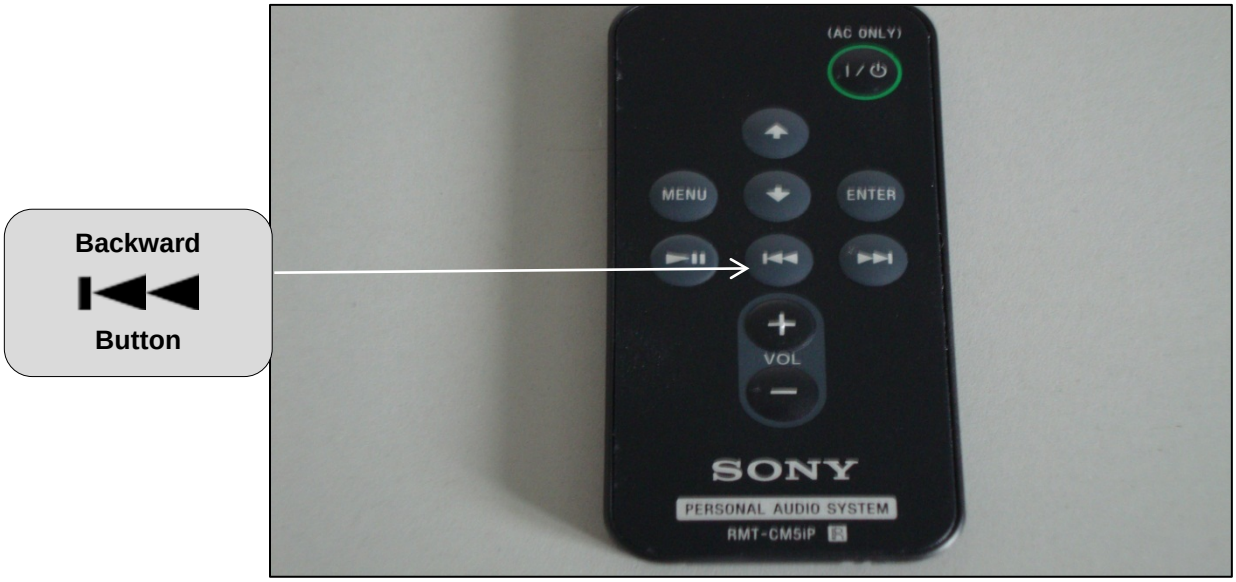

Figure 19 - Remote Commander Backward Button

3) Press ⏮ once to go back one track.
4) Press ⏮ and hold until you reach the desired track on your iPod or iPhone–when you hear the track you want to listen to, release ⏮. You can also locate the desired track from viewing your iPod or iPhone.

   The System begins playing the music you selected.

To use the menu, move up and down, and enter:

1) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System (see Figure 14).

2) On the remote commander locate the MENU button. See Figure 20 below.

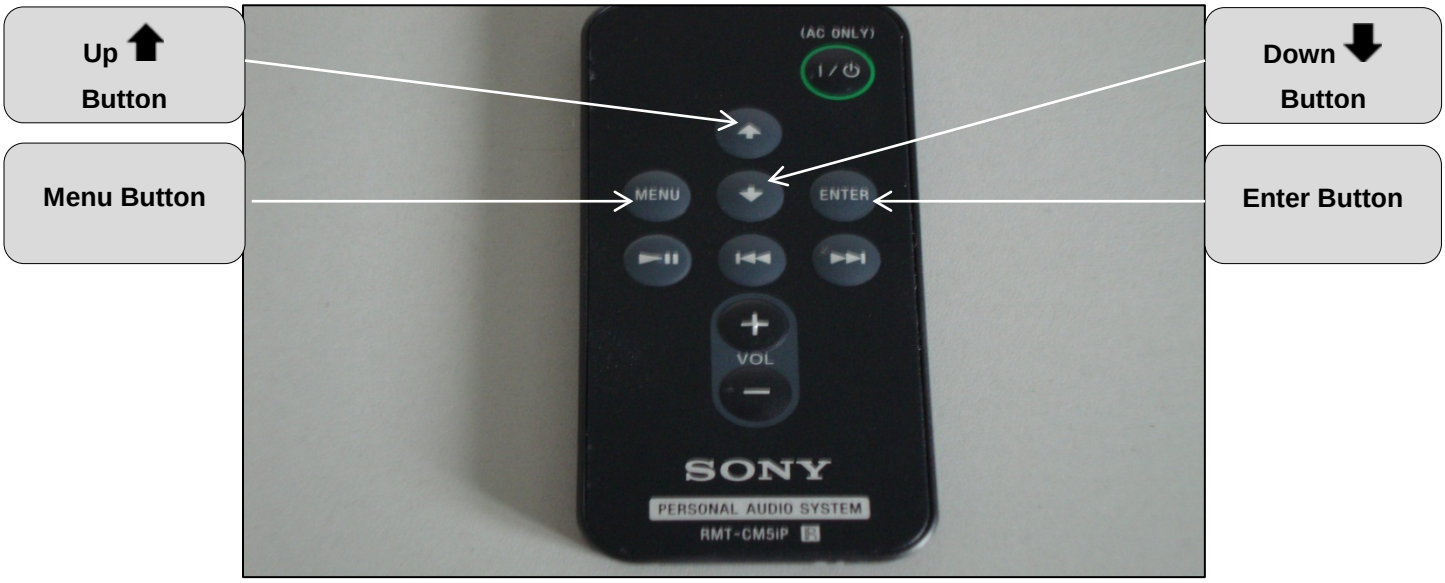

Figure 20 - Remote Commander Menu, Up, Down, and Enter Buttons

3) Press **MENU** to display the menu on your iPod or iPhone.
4) Press ⬆ to go to the top of the menu on your iPod or iPhone.
5) Press ⬇ to go to the bottom of the menu on your iPod or iPhone.
6) Press **ENTER** to select the track you want to listen to.

The System begins playing the music you selected.

Pausing/Un-pausing your Music

Pausing/un-pausing your music is a procedure that shows you how to pause and un-pause your music using the remote commander. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Pausing and un-pausing your music using the remote commander allows you to stop playing your music and resume playing your music from across the room.

To pause/un-pause your music

1) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System (see Figure 14).
2) On the remote commander, locate the play/pause ▶II button (ensure the music is playing). See Figure 21 below.

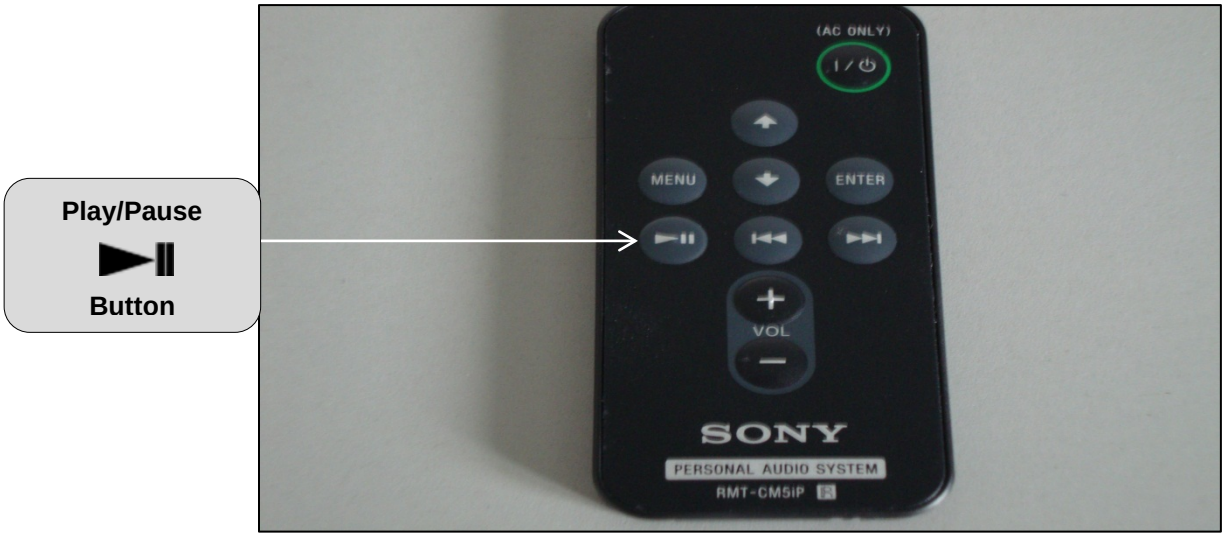

Figure 21 - Remote Commander Play/Pause Button

3) Press ▶II on the remote commander.

   The music stops playing.

4) To un-pause the music, press ▶II again on the remote commander.

   The music starts playing again.

Adjusting the Volume for your Music

Adjusting the volume for your music is a procedure that shows you how to decrease and increase the volume using the remote commander. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Adjusting the volume for your music using the remote commander enables you to decrease the volume if you are talking to someone on the phone, as well as increase the volume if you move to another room or location–all done from your comfy chair.

To adjust the volume for your music

1) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System (see Figure 14).
2) On the remote commander locate the minus — volume button and the plus ✚ volume button. See Figure 22 below.

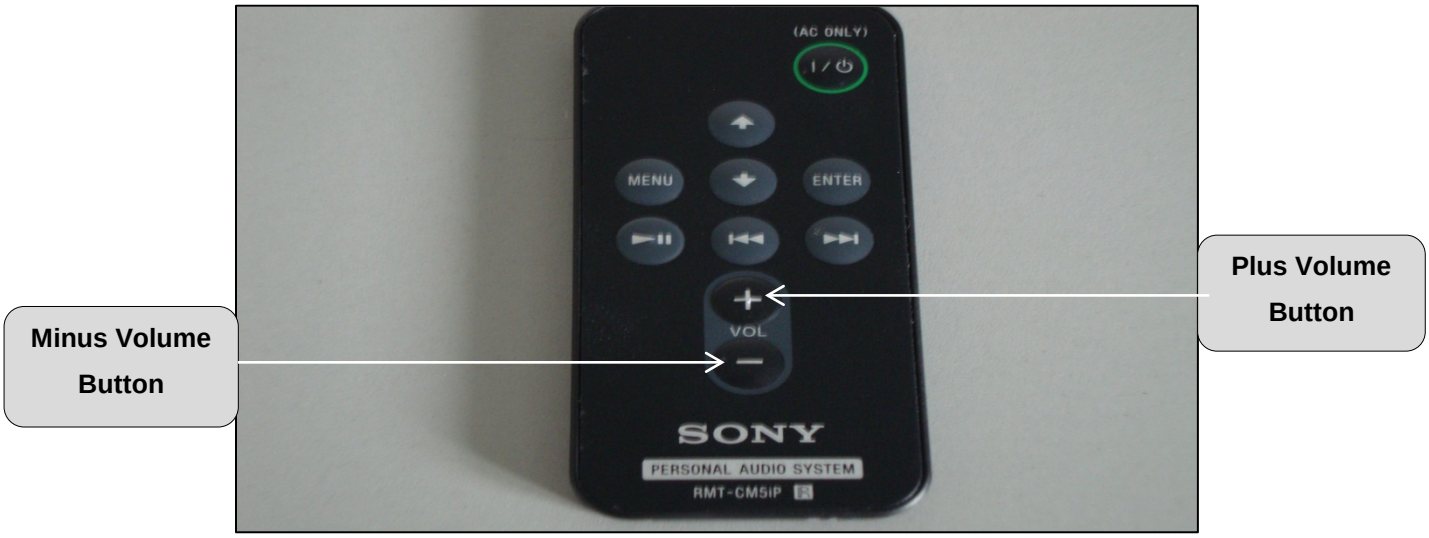

Figure 22 - Remote Commander Minus and Plus Volume Buttons

2) Press — continuously on the remote commander to decrease the volume to the desired level.

   The volume decreases to the selected level.

3) Press ✚ continuously on the remote commander to increase the volume to the desired level.

   The volume increases to the selected level.

The OPR/BATT indicator flashes three times when the sound is set to either maximum or minimum volume.

Powering off the System

Powering off the System is a procedure that shows you how to power off the System using the remote commander. The procedure provides you with step-by-step instructions and graphics to help you learn how to complete this task. Powering off the System using the remote commander enables you to power off the System remotely, when the System is not in use, enabling you to save hydro costs or battery costs.

To power off the System

1) Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the front of the System (see Figure 14).
2) On the remote commander, locate the power I / ⏻ button. See Figure 23 below.

Figure 23 - Remote Commander Power Button

3) Press **I / ⏻** on the remote commander.

4) Confirm the OPR/BATT light is off on the front of the System. See Figure 24 below.

Figure 24 - OPR/BATT Light

The System powers off.

Troubleshooting

This section of the user manual tells you how to troubleshoot common problems you may encounter while setting up or operating the System. Use this section to help you resolve problems quickly–eliminating the need to contact Sony's technical support. Problems you can troubleshoot using this section include:

- Power problems relating to the AC power adapter, batteries for the System, or batteries for the remote commander
- Connectivity problems relating to the iPod or iPhone
- Audio problems or an operation not being performed
- Remote commander problems such as, the System not responding

This section of the user manual is designed for advanced users, who have experience troubleshooting technical equipment and who are familiar with electrical and battery requirements.

This section of the user manual is organized according to the menu in the Table of Contents–according to main section headings. Troubleshooting tips for the following main section headings are covered:

- Configuring a Power Source
- Attaching and Charging your iPod or iPhone
- Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Manually
- Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely

Under each main section heading is a table listing the sub-section of the main section that the problem relates to. The problems are listed in the column on the left side of the table, the possible causes are listed in the column in the middle of the table, and the resolutions to the problems are listed in the column on the right side of the table.

If this section does not contain a troubleshooting tip for the problem you are having with the System, you can contact Sony's technical support. For contact information for Sony's technical support, see the "Getting Help" section under "Getting Started with the Sony Personal Audio Docking System."

Configuring a Power Source

Problem Relates To: Using an Electrical Power Source		
Problem (contains a description of the problem)	**Possible Causes** (lists the possible causes for the problem)	**Resolution** (recommends resolutions for the problem)
The System won't power on (either manually or using the remote commander)	• The prong end of the AC power adapter is not securely connected to the electrical power outlet • The female end of the AC power adapter is not securely connected to the DC IN 6V jack on the back of the System • The AC power adapter cord is damaged (e.g., a cut in the cord or chew marks from a pet)	• Push the prong end of the AC power adapter securely into the electrical power outlet • Push the female end of the AC power adapter into the DC IN 6V jack on the back of the System • Contact Sony to replace the AC power adapter if the cord is damaged
Problem Relates To: Using a Battery Power Source		
The System won't power on (either manually or using the remote commander)	• The batteries in the System need to be replaced • The batteries are not inserted correctly	• Replace the batteries in the System with new batteries • Check the batteries in the System and make sure they are inserted correctly

Attaching and Charging your iPod or iPhone

Problem Relates To: Attaching your iPod and Attaching your iPhone		
Problem (contains a description of the problem)	**Possible Cause** (lists the possible causes for the problem)	**Resolution** (recommends resolutions for the problem)
When you press the play button or volume buttons on the System, the iPod or iPhone does not respond	• The iPod or iPhone is not securely connected to the docking tray connector	• Remove the iPod or iPhone from the docking tray connector, and reseat the iPod or iPhone on the connector
	• The iPod or iPhone is not powered on	• Check your iPod or iPhone to make sure it is powered on
Problem Relates To: Charging your iPod and Charging your iPhone		
The iPod or iPhone is not charging	• The iPod or iPhone is not securely connected to the docking tray connector	• Remove the iPod or iPhone from the docking tray connector, and reseat the iPod or iPhone on the connector
	• The prong end of the AC power adapter is not securely connected to the electrical power outlet, or the female end of the AC power adapter is not securely connected to the DC IN 6V jack on the back of the System	• Push the prong end of the AC power adapter securely into the electrical power outlet • Push the female end of the AC power adapter into the DC IN 6V jack on the back of the System

Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Manually

Problem Relates To: Adjusting the Volume for your Music		
Problem (contains a description of the problem)	**Possible Cause** (lists the possible causes for the problem)	**Resolution** (recommends resolutions for the problem)
There is no audio coming from the System	• The iPod or iPhone is not connected firmly to the docking tray connector	• Remove the iPod or iPhone from the docking tray connector, and reseat the iPod or iPhone on the connector
	• The volume is turned down on the System	• Use the plus volume button on the System, or on the remote commander, to increase the volume

Operating the Sony Personal Audio Docking System Remotely

Problem Relates To: Adjusting the Volume for your Music		
Problem (contains a description of the problem)	**Possible Cause** (lists the possible causes for the problem)	**Resolution** (recommends resolutions for the problem)
There is no audio coming from the System	• The iPod or iPhone is not connected firmly to the docking tray connector	• Remove the iPod or iPhone from the docking tray connector, and reseat the iPod or iPhone on the connector
	• The volume is turned down on the System	• Use the plus volume button on the remote commander to increase the volume
Problem Relates To: Powering on the System, Playing your Music, Selecting a Track to Play from you iPod or iPhone, Adjusting the Volume of your Music, and Powering off the System		
The remote commander does not function	• The battery in the remote commander needs to be replaced	• Replace the battery in the remote commander with a Sony CR2025 lithium battery only
	• The remote commander is not pointed at the remote sensor on the System	• Point the remote commander at the remote sensor on the System
	• There are obstacles in the way between the remote commander and the System	• Remove the obstacles between the remote commander and the System
	• You are not close enough to the System	• Move closer to the System

FAQs

This section of the user manual provides you with answers to frequently asked questions with respect to the System and its accessories. This section provides you with answers to questions such as: the battery life for the batteries used by the System and the remote commander, charging batteries, and how to replace accessories. Using this section, you can quickly answer these questions–eliminating the need to contact Sony's technical support or spend hours online searching the Internet.

This section of the user manual is designed for users of all types. The questions are organized alphabetically under the Questions and Answers section below.

This section of the user manual provides you with information such as:

- How do I replace one of the universal dock adapters if one of them gets damaged?
- How long do batteries usually last for the System?
- How long does the battery for the remote commander last?
- If I use rechargeable batteries in the System, does the System recharge these batteries?

If you have a question that is not answered by this FAQ section, you can search through FAQs on Sony's website as well. For details on how to access FAQs on Sony's website, see the "Getting Help" section under "Getting Started with the Sony Personal Audio Docking System."

Questions and Answers:

Q. How do I replace one of the universal dock adapters if one of them gets damaged?

A. Contact Sony technical support to order a new universal dock adapter if one of them gets damaged. See the "Getting Help" section under "Getting Started with the Sony Personal Audio Docking System" for contact information.

Q. How long do batteries usually last for the System?

A. Sony AAA/LR03 alkaline batteries will last for approximately 10 hours. Sony NH-AAA rechargeable batteries will last approximately 8 hours. All other battery types have not been tested for use with the System–the battery life will vary depending on use.

Q. How long does the battery for the remote commander last?

A. With normal use, the battery in the remote commander should last six months.

Q. If I use rechargeable batteries in the System, does the System recharge these batteries?

A. No, the System cannot recharge batteries installed in the battery enclosures. The System can only recharge your iPod or iPhone.

Glossary

AC Power Adapter: An alternating current (AC) power adapter is a transformer that is used to provide electrical power to the System.

Docking Tray: The docking tray is the half-moon shaped component that is attached to the front of the System at the bottom. The docking tray is where you attach your iPod or iPhone to the System.

Docking Tray Connector: The docking tray connector is an interface connector in the middle of the docking tray that you attach your iPod or iPhone to in order to use your iPod or iPhone with the System.

Remote Commander: The remote commander is a portable (3 ½ inch by 1 ½ inch), remote control device that comes with the System. The remote control device can be used to power on the System, play music, select a track to play from your iPod or iPhone, pause/un-pause your music, adjust the volume, and power off the System.

Remote Sensor: The remote sensor is a small, round shaped component on the front of the System that uses infrared in order to detect signals from the remote commander. The remote sensor interprets the signals it receives from the remote commander, enabling a user to remotely operate the System.

Universal Dock Adapter: A universal dock adapter is a 2 ½ inch by 1 inch plastic, molded snap-in that fits into the docking tray on the front of the System. The snap-in inserts into the docking tray to enable you to use various models of iPods or iPhones with the System.

USB to AC Adapter: Universal serial bus (USB) to alternating current (AC) Adapter converts the signal from a USB interface to alternating current.

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